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|  |    | Filing Date            | March 31, 2000    |
|  |    | First Named Inventor   | Jerrie L. Coffman |
|  |    | Art Unit               | 2127              |
|  |    | Examiner Name          | Syed J. Ali       |
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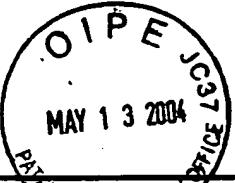
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          | (\$)         |          |                        |          |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below   | Fee Paid |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          | (\$)         |          |   |          |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid  |
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| 1051                | 130          | 2051            | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                | 50           | 2052            | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |
| 2053                | 130          | 2053            | 130 Non-English specification   |
| 1812                | 2,520        | 1812            | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |
| 1804                | 920*         | 1804            | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |
| 1805                | 1,840*       | 1805            | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |
| 1251                | 110          | 2251            | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                | 420          | 2252            | 210 Extension for reply within second month                                   |
| 1253                | 950          | 2253            | 475 Extension for reply within third month                                    |
| 1254                | 1,480        | 2254            | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |
| 1255                | 2,010        | 2255            | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month                                  |
| 1404                | 330          | 2401            | 165 Notice of Appeal  |
| 1402                | 330          | 2402            | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |
| 1403                | 290          | 2403            | 145 Request for oral hearing  |
| 1451                | 1,510        | 2451            | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |
| 1452                | 110          | 2452            | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                | 1,330        | 2453            | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional  |
| 1501                | 1,330        | 2501            | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |
| 1502                | 480          | 2502            | 240 Design issue fee  |
| 1503                | 640          | 2503            | 320 Plant issue fee   |
| 1460                | 130          | 2460            | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |
| 1807                | 50           | 1807            | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                | 180          | 1806            | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |
| 8021                | 40           | 8021            | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                | 770          | 1809            | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))             |
| 1810                | 770          | 2810            | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(t))          |
| 1801                | 770          | 2801            | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |
| 1802                | 900          | 1802            | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |
| Other fee (specify) |              |                 |   |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, a request for a three month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.